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**What is claimed is:**

- 1 1. A rug clip for hanging a rug from a door of a display rack, the rug clip comprising:  
2 a channel-shaped bracket including a top portion having a bottom surface, a front leg  
3 extending from a first edge of the top portion, and a rear leg extending from a second  
4 edge of the top portion opposite the first edge, wherein the front leg and the rear leg  
5 are approximately perpendicular in relation to the top portion;  
6 a clipping mechanism mounted to the front leg for gripping the rug; and  
7 a non-slip material attached to the bottom surface of the top portion.
- 1 2. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, wherein the clipping mechanism is a cam-action clipping  
2 mechanism including an inner jaw extending from the front leg, an outer jaw pivotally attached to  
3 the front leg and configured to engage the inner jaw to grip the rug, and a cam arm pivotally  
4 attached to the front leg for engaging the inner jaw and the outer jaw.
- 1 3. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, wherein the clipping mechanism is a spring-action  
2 clipping mechanism including opposed jaw members pivotally secured to each other and biased  
3 with a coil spring to cause the jaw members toward engagement for gripping the rug.
- 1 4. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, wherein the channel-shaped bracket and the clipping  
2 mechanism are made of stainless steel.
- 1 5. A rug clip as recited in Claim 4, wherein the channel-shaped bracket and the clipping  
2 mechanism are made of galvanized plain steel.

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1 6. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, wherein the non-slip material is selected from natural  
2 rubber, butyl, EPDM, hypalon, neoprene, and nitrile.

1 7. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, wherein the non-slip material is attached to the bottom  
2 surface of the top portion with an adhesive.

1 8. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, wherein the non-slip material is attached to the bottom  
2 surface of the top portion by mechanical means.

1 9. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, wherein the non-slip material includes one or more tabs  
2 molded therein that engage with slots in the channel-shaped bracket in order to retain the non-slip  
3 material in position on the bottom surface of the top portion.

1 10. A rug clip as recited in Claim 1, further including flanges extending from the top portion,  
2 wherein the flanges are crimped onto the non-slip material in order to retain the non-slip material  
3 in position on the bottom surface of the top portion.

1 11. A rug clip for hanging a rug from a door of a display rack, the rug clip comprising:  
2 a channel-shaped bracket including a top portion having a bottom surface, a front leg  
3 extending from a first edge of the top portion, and a rear leg extending from a second  
4 edge of the top portion opposite the first edge, wherein the front leg and the rear leg  
5 are approximately perpendicular in relation to the top portion;  
6 a cam-action clipping mechanism mounted to the front leg for gripping the rug, the cam-  
7 action clipping mechanism including an inner jaw extending from the front leg, an  
8 outer jaw pivotally attached to the front leg and configured to engage the inner jaw to

9 grip the rug, and a cam arm pivotally attached to the front leg for engaging the inner  
10 jaw and the outer jaw; and  
11 a non-slip material attached to the bottom surface of the top portion.

1 12. A rug clip as recited in Claim 11, wherein the channel-shaped bracket and the cam-action  
2 clipping mechanism are made of stainless steel.

1 13. A rug clip as recited in Claim 11, wherein the channel-shaped bracket and the cam-action  
2 clipping mechanism are made of galvanized plain steel.

1 14. A rug clip as recited in Claim 11, wherein the non-slip material is selected from natural  
2 rubber, butyl, EPDM, hypalon, neoprene, and nitrile.

1 15. A rug clip as recited in Claim 11, wherein the non-slip material is attached to the bottom  
2 surface of the top portion with an adhesive.

1 16. A rug clip as recited in Claim 11, wherein the non-slip material is attached to the bottom  
2 surface of the top portion by mechanical means.

1 17. A rug clip as recited in Claim 11, wherein the non-slip material includes one or more tabs  
2 molded therein that engage with slots in the channel-shaped bracket in order to retain the non-slip  
3 material in position on the bottom surface of the top portion.

1 18. A rug clip as recited in Claim 11, further including flanges extending from the top  
2 portion, wherein the flanges are crimped onto the non-slip material in order to retain the non-slip  
3 material in position on the bottom surface of the top portion.